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[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Case of smallpox in Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report the existence of a case of smallpox in this city. The patient, Charles Williams, a negro boy, was taken sick in a tenement house at No. 55 William street, on Thursday. He was at once carried to the county hospital, where the disease was diagnosed as smallpox, and on Friday morning he was transferred to the city pesthouse. The patient came to this city from Newbern, N. C., about three months ago, but he has no knowledge of the origin of the disease.

I am informed by the secretary of the city board of health that all exposed persons have been vaccinated; that the premises are guarded, and will be thoroughly disinfected on Monday next.

Respectfully, yours,

J. B. STONER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Little Rock and vicinity—(Continued).

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 20, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows concerning smallpox in Pulaski County, Ark.: The entire number of cases since the beginning of the present outbreak has been, in Little Rock and Argenta, 110. Fifty-eight have been discharged, leaving 52 still remaining under treatment, all in the hospital. There has been 1 death in the hospital. Eleven cases have occurred at Sweet Home, this county. One died there, 9 have recovered, and 1 is now under treatment. No other new cases in this county since my last report.

Very respectfully,

L. P. GIBSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Mobile—(Continued).

MOBILE, ALA., May 23, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that since the 13th instant 7 cases of smallpox have been admitted to the county hospital. Of these 2 were from Whistler, 4 were discovered in the city, and 1 was a Louisville and Nashville Railroad tramp; all colored.

Another case has occurred in the First Alabama Volunteers; sent to the county hospital. His tent mates have been isolated.

Three cases occurred at Hendersons Point, Miss., February 8, 1898.

On the 16th I went with Drs. Haralson and Fowlkes to Denny Station, in Greene County, Miss., on the new Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad 42 miles northwest from here to decide on the nature of an eruption among some tie camp negroes. We found 13 cases and 10 suspects in isolation at Denny and 7 cases and 5 suspects in isolation at Basin, Jackson County, on the Pascagoula River, 12 miles from the railroad. (I reported the disease as probably existing at Basin in February.) The cases are under the charge of Dr. W. D. Ratcliff, of Basin, who is well qualified to care for them. He established his isolation camp on February 5. Our visit was opportune, as the people were divided into two parties—those who did not believe the disease was smallpox and were determined to prevent the others from driving off